Dear Howard, 10/8/75

As of 9:30 this morning that which is necessary to printing Post Mortem was in Milwaukee, near the plant that is printing for me. As of this morning I have one day less than I had to get ready for doing what I can with it. I've taken a few steps for which I have no time for explanation. I feel that despite all the liabilities is may do the job.

So, I'm not taking time to hear the tape Lil made of your appearance in Baltimore. She said you were good and you did not have enough time.

I heard from Wrone last night. The tape is not for use with my appearance. It is for use on the college radio station.

The debate with Belin is confirmed. I don't think the tentative one, for Binghampton, N.Y., will be or that if it is before this one he'll do it.

Schweiker called me this morning. I'm to see him Friday morning, first thing. This was his initiative, not mine or Bud's and over what most would have taken as discouragement from me. He is more or less in accord with my proposal that he now concentrate on making an irrefutable case for the need for an investigation rather than try and squeeze it in with this one. I've told him that if he does I'll give him a package and will thereafter undertake to put others together. He seems to be interested in this approach. As of this morning he agreed that this present committee cannot do the job within its current legislative life.

Bud is going to write a tough letter to your publisher complaining not only that he cannot get your book, even from them, but that Barnes & Noble doesn't even answer letters of inquiry or orders. I've asked him to do this and he will.

You may see a Crewdson Nosenko story soon and you may not like it. Don't let it get to you. I have had a very long talk and a not brief one with him. He and Martin Waldron and an editor I don't know are got on the story, he has to use what his sources have given him and he has nothing to disprove, and there will be more.

In time he will know and understand more, too.

Just heard from ABC. They are restricting themselves to "people in the area" because they can't fly everyone to LA and they're sorry, they can't use me. I told her I was sorry because her show will be dated before she airs it. Gotta get to other things.

Best,